LABOR OF THE DAY

What Was Done by the Metho-

dista Yesterday.

SERMON BY BISHOP BOWMAN

IN A SULLEN MOOD

Strassburg Piqued at Emperor William's Action.

KAISER IS ALSO VERY HUFFY

August Bethe, a Socialist, to the Heichstag.

Bustin, Sept. 10.—Although Emperor William's stay in Strassburg was hunited to a few hours an immense throng of visi-tors gathered there from all parts of the country to greet his majesty. A great aumber of persons arrived on special trains and the streets of the city were filled to overflowing. Every station be-tween Mets and Strassburg was elaborately decorated with flowers and draped with flags of the German states. The citizens of Strassburg, however, made but a meager display of decorations. The emperor had declined to be present at a dinner tendered him by the municipal authorities and would not conend to do more than traverse the city and take slight refreshments before returning to Meta. Any demonstration which it proposed to make was further dampened by the discourteous arrange-ments that the imperial dinner to the officers of the Fifteenth army corps. which was reviewed in the polygon near the Neubor station, should be given at Mota to which place the officers of the corps proceeded by special train, after the review. Strassburg, therefore, has been in a sulien mood.

Cause of Trouble. A report is in circulation and is given ensiderable credit that the emperor is howing his displeasure toward the city essure of the return to the reichstag of Herr August Belbe, the socialist leader. Another cause of the expected decree for the abolition of the special restrictions upon Alsace Lauraine. The Strassburg Buerger Zeitung yesterday predicted that Emperor William upon his arrival in the city would meet with a warm welcome as the result of abrogation of the restrictions, but the decree remains unpublished and doubt now prevails whether yesterday's conference between the emperor and Chancellor Von Caprist and Prince Von Hohenlohe, governor of the provinces, has not resulted in their persuading his majesty to change his intention. The review of the Fifteenth corps today was a fine spectarie. Twenty-four battalions of infantry, two of cavalry, three of artitlery and a corps of pioneers took artillery and a corps of pioneers took part. The entire corps was commanded by General Von Blume. As the emperor rods at the head of the cavalry toward the Broglie Platz he was occatoward the liregite Platz he was occa-cionally greeter with enthusiastic cheers, but the general reception accorded him was cool. The Italian colony gave a specially warm welcome to the prince of Naples, the Italian crown prince. The Italian trimephal murch was bedecked with emblems of the alliance.

After the imperial banquet to the offiat Crrville, and temogrow will proceed to Carlerube. Representatives from the federal states have been holding daily meetings

in Berlin since Tuesday, discussing the fiscal projects of Dr. Miquel, Prussian finance minister. Two separate committees have been formed. One, which is presided over by Herr Aschendorn, a treasury official, and comprises delagutes from Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemurg. Baden, Heese, Hamburg and Lu book will consider the wine duties. An other set of officials, representing the tacilf Over the deliberations of this last committee Herr Formiosski will bulito preside. The first difficulty be dollar fore the wine committee is the it is a question of the continuance of the so-called Lichesgube to the cent. distillers, which amounts on than 20,000,000 marks yearly. apirit. amounts Dr. Miquel knows that his project has not a chance of acceptance by the reich-stag unless the Liebesgabe is either abolished or greatly reduced.

The finance ministers in conference at Frankfurt have shirted the subject. fearing to throw the apple of discord the preliminary discussion, but they must now tackle it even among the agrarians of the reichstag. Thirty soles can be counted against this leibes. gabe. Dr. Miquel requests the commitfor he report must used that he may sesure time for the proparation of Snance the before the opening of the reichstag

Berlin Free From Cholera. Boello is nearly free from chologa, Choice's cases also are growing less froquant under the rigorous sanitary mone crow of the health boar I and the touch of cold contline Reports from the prov-Docume new least favorable. Dynembery is eite in Elast Propries. In Tilatt 140 cases have been reported. In Econophery and Cumbinen, the outlinear is little less sovern Saveral cases of Asiatic cholera curred this week in Solingen, but the Unine provinces generally have been notably free of antunnal diseases.

here has discovered in the city water a new cholers busiline, which he cails bris breaknamais. The inoculation of dogs orts and rate with this bacillus has proved that the ribrio is fully as potent

John Mailies European representative of the United States department of agri-culture, is coming to Berlin to boom Indisa cuto. At present he is visiting rel-atives in Tuttlingen and Wartenberg.

MORRED THE MAYOR.

Rioters Attack Municipal Buildings

and Proops Disperse Them. Manain, Sept. 10 - A riot broke out he Santandre on Saturday, during a fire in a populous quarter. A mole forcible entered the numerical buildings and after destroying the furniture, threw everything out of the windows. The residences of the mayor and the leading opening were treated in the same way. The mon was finally dispersed by troops.

The Pope Will Investigate.

Lorence Sept 10. The United Press currespondent in Rome telegraphs that the rations is about to open an inquiry of the most warehing character into the farest opposition to Mgr. Second in the United States, to opposition whose in Success extent to forms (test).

Empress's Wish Fullified.

burg on the Broigio Plats yesterday, the superor after expressing regret for the shortness of his sojourn to the beautiful city said: "When as a boy I saug. Oh. Strassburg, du Wundernchoesestadt." I prayed God that Strassburg, for which I always felt an especial sympathy, might again become German. Since then that wish has been fulfilled.

London, Sept. Ili.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Riesengen says that Prince Hismarck's condition has caused the greatest anxiety for some time. His son William and family friends have lately been summoned to his bedside. The prince's illness began with a chill after his reception to the deputation from Frankfort. This was followed by an attack of gout and the disease called "shingles."

Amnesty Will Be Proclaimed. New York, Sept. 10.—A World special from Managua, Nicaragua, says: It is officially announced that the handful of retels who were hiding near the Atlantic coast have been compelled to disperse. The government is about to proclaim full amnesty to all persons concerned in the recent uprising, and it is hoped that this measure will bring about a better feeling.

London, Sept. 10.—The Brazilian legation has communicated to the press an official telegram from Rio Janeiro, dated September 9, which says: "The city is perfectly tranquil. The government is strong and will suppress the revoit. Congress has voted in favor of a state of siege, which, however, the government hopes it will not be necessary to establish.

Three Killed in a Riot.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 10.— An attempt made by Hindoos on the 6th inst. to capture a number of Commissariat cattle at Bussulpoor in northwest Bendal resulted in a dangerous riot. A company of soldiers that had been summoned to the scene, fired at the rioters, killing three and wounding several others.

Cantsatur, Sept. 10.—Emperor William, accompanied by the crown prince of Italy, arrived here this evening. They were received by the grand duke of Baden and Prince Albrecht of Prussia. The emperor and the grand duke greeted each other affectionately, repeatedly

Cholera in England. London, Sept. 10.—England is at length beginning to pay the penalty for her criminal laxity of precautions againt the introductions of choiers. The disease is now reported in nearly a dozen places and in no case is the government able to trace it to its source.

Bottom Fell Out. Madrid. Sept. 10.—A subsidence of the earth occurred in the city of Avilla today. A railway station and a number of houses sank several feet. Many per-sons were injured, seven seriously.

SILVER STATISTICS. Figures Showing Decline in Price in London Market.

Washington, Sept. 10.—No congressional debates in recent years have been so rich in statistical data as the present silver debate, and the many comparative cers, the emperor will return tonight financial tables used contain valuable information on the subject. A table just completed, more important perhaps than any that has preceded it, shows the average price of silver in London since 1872, the year when the mint bureau was created and the equivalent in United States gold coin of an ounce fine at average price, gain or loss per cent, bullion value of a United States silver dollar,

gain or less per cent of the silver in a United States silver dollar and the ratio of gold to silver. The value of fine ounce silver in 1873 was \$1.30 and gold ratio 15.9. The price of silver at presen is 80.81 and the gold ratio 25.2 The bullion value of United States silver dollar in 1873 was \$1.004 and at present it is 8.025. The gain per cent in 1873 was 8.45 and at present it is 8.37 loss per

TWO MORE RESERVATIONS.

Government Considering Their Opening to Settlement.

Wasmisures, Sept. 10.—The opening of two more Indian reservations is under consideration at the interior department. The conditions of the opening, as at present contemplated, are practically same as these under which the Chrokee strip will be opened. The opening of the Kickapoo reservaon in Indian territory has already been decided upon and aliotments are now being made. The president is expected The president is expected to issue in a short time a proclamation opening this land to settlement. The next reservation to be opened, it is be lieved, is the Uncompagnee and Uintah Ute reservations in Utah. Each of these embraces about 2,000,000 acres. In the atter valuable miserals are abundant while each comprises rich farming land. The Corville reservation in Washington state will probably be opened to settle ment early next year. Surveys are now being made on the land and adotments will be made to the Indians as some as the surveys have been examined by the hand commissioner and approved by the secretary. This reservation contains about 3000,000 acres, about half the size of the Cherokee outlet.

Wasnesores, Sept. 10. There appears to be little, if any doubt that the present administration intends to enone the Geary Chinese exclusion law And, to case the law is rigidly enforced Yang Yu, the new Chinese minister to this country, will, it is said, withdraw and return to China. The attemptyeral, it is stated, will instruct United States marchals to enforce the law and being every unregistered China-

ports for deportation. The National Bank of Storgie, which says pended payment August 7 last, having compiled with the conditions impressed by the controller of the convency, and its capital stock being union-pained, has been perpetted to record the doors for business.

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Another Patchin Caused the Ruin of His Sisters

HE IS LODGED IN JAIL

His Safety Depends Upon His Being Locked Up.

Manusall, Mich., Sept. 10 .- Arthur Patchin of Lee township was brought before Justice Tillotson yesterday on a charge of incest with his two sisters, the youngest being but 15 years old. Patchin is a young man of 25, and a farm laborer. His father is dead, and he claimed to be taking care of his younger sisters. The complaint is made by the elder sister, who says he communicated to them a leathsome disease. Patchin demands an examination, and the case was adjourned until next Fri-

In the meantime, in default of bail, he will reside in the county jail, which place just at present is considered safer for him than the neighborhood where he lived.

NEW PRISON LAW.

It Cuts off Good Time Made by Con-

Lansand, Mich., Sept. 10.—The new prison law, like many others passed by the last legislature, has several bad breaks in it. In the first place, it makes many radical innovations in the method of computing the good time of convicts. It materially reduces the good time that those serving second terms may earn, and deprives third termers of any good time whatever.

Attorney, General Ellis has prepared a

Attorney-General Ellis has prepared a somewhat lengthy opinion in which he holds that it was the evident intent of the legislature to credit second-term convicts with the number of days menconvicts with the number of days men-tioned for the respective periods, each month. But even under this construc-tion a second termer serving a ten years' sentence can earn under the new law only 479 days good time, as against 850 under the old law. Under a literal con-struction of the statute he would earn but thirty nine days, which is slim en-couragement for a convict to behave himself.

The attorney-general holds also that a convict sentenced before the new law effect would earn good time according to the provisions of the new law, as he does not acquire any vested rights under the former statute.

STOLE EXPRESS PACKAGES.

\$400 Grabbed From Michigan Cen-LENOX, Mich., Sept. 10.—As the Michigan Central railroad train was coming into this station last evening Conductor Lightbody was robbed of an express package containing about \$400. The theft is supposed to have been committed by two men who came here from St. Clair on Conductor Lightbody's train. They robbed the Grand Trunk train for Detroit, but as yet no proof strong Detroit, but as yet no proof strong enough to hold them has been obtained.

Fight for President.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. Sept. 10 .- Th new school board met for organization last night, and over seventy ballots were taken without an election. Last year the ladies had control of the board, Judge Graves being president, and Mrs. Dr. Briggs being secretary. The new trustees wanted Dr. Lamoreaux for ident. All the ballots stood a tie between Mrs. Graves and Dr. Lamor-

Sat for Nude Picture.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 10.-A sensa-tion has been created here by the arrest of Mrs. Emily Ketcham, a prominent worker in the W. C. T. U., on a charge of sitting for a nude picture for distribution and sale. W. W. Webb and Jno. Wigle, traveling photographers, who have been selling obscene pictures in saloons here, were arrested for

School Election Illegal.

Hupson, Mich., Sept. 10.-At the annual school meeting, Trustees G. I. Thompson and James B. Thorn were re-elected by the secretary casting a bal-lot for the assembled taxpayers for them. Attorney General Ellis has expressed the opinion that the election was illegal, declaring that the statute expressly provides that election shall be

Michigan Postmasters.

Berne, Huron county, John W. Leip prandt, vice James Schlucter, resigned; Fishville, Montcaim county, Mrs. Jen-nie E. Evans, vice R. Evans, removed; Iroquois. Chippewa county, John Evans, vice liector Mackay, resigned; Pittsford, Hilladale county, Erl Collins. vice A. B. Wilson, removed.

Laxsini, Mich., Sept. 10.—The program for the races of the Lansing Drivto 6, consists of a 5:00 trot, 2:30 page, 27 trot, 224 pace, 235 trot, 3.00 3 15 trot and free-for all trot and page. The purse in each race is \$200.

Sr. Lores, Mich., Sept. 10. About 10 o'clock this morning the residence of George L. Kemp caught fire and only the prompt service of the fire depart ment saved a severe conflagration. The

MGG covered by inaurance. Michigan Pensions. Original John D. Latourette, Grand Rapids, Kent county, Henry A Ger-gend, Shelbyville Allegan county, Increase John C. Thorp Fenton Dene-

building was damaged to the extent of

Marcellus, Cam county.

Jacamon, Mich., Sept. 10.—The tailors' strike came to an end today. The em-ployers decided to grant them the slight already asked in the scale. The merchant tailers in turn have stiffened up Cheur pristes a little.

Herrived Stolen Goods. Bearing Hausen, Mich., Sept. 10. First Bull, a pointer, has been talten to Devries just in default of \$300 bombs. Its was accepted vestorday, charged with reserving and entrating stoken givele.

Scientigare Williams School. Converse Lawy, Sept. 10. The new

opens next Wednesday, the 13th. The prospects for the echood, considering the hard times, are particularly good. A great many of the old eadets will return and several will bring brothers with them. Many new boys will come from Chicago.

HE USED TWO KNIVES

Suicide's Frantic Effort to End

BABY IS DOING WELL. few Comer in the White House Re

Washington, Sept. 10.—The weather has been misty and muggy today and the Sunday quiet about the White house was even more intense than usual. There was a number of callers to inquire after the health of Mrs. Cleveland and the baby, find they were all informed that mother and daughter were doing well. Dr. Bryant remained at the house all day, but declined to see any one or to make any statement regarding his patient other than the general answer given to inquirers at the door by the attendants in charge. Mrs. Perriue, Mrs. Clevelands mother, arrived in Washington this morning and was at once driven to the house. She will probably remain several weeks. ceiving Attent

RELIGIOUS CREEDS.

Congress of All Religions to Open in

Congress of All Heligious to Open in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept 10.—All the great religious of the world and of Christendom, all shades of religious belief will be represented and expleited in the coming weeks in the hospitable halls of the art palace. This religious cosmos combines many congresses and includes the great parliament of religious, which opens its sessions tomorrow and continues for seventeen days. Its object is to bring together the world's religious in an assembly "in which their common aims and common grounds of union may be set forth and the marvelous, religious progress of the nineteenth century be reviewed."

Priests of Buddha will mingle with

Priests of Buddha will mingle with Christian prelates and the mystic dualism of Zoroaster will come in close contact with the practical Unitarianism of Channing, Emerson and Parker, Catholics, protestants and members of the Greek church will be equally welcomed to the privileges of the platform, and for the time being sects will forget the differences and by their fraternalization become a type of a church universal.

ATLANTA IN BAD SHAPE.

Will Cost the Government \$100,000

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to Repair Damages.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The damage to the United States gruiser Atlanta, through the culpable disregard of some officers of the navy, for the regulations governing the care and preservation of their ships, will cost the government \$100,000 and deprive it of the services of that vessel for over seven months. A detailed report of the work necessary to put the Atlanta in condition, including those water-tight compertment doors, which were allow. To rust so as to prevent them closing, and for which no one seemingly can be held responsible for their disgraceful state, shows that over \$100,000 will have been used when she is again ready for service. Entire new decks will be put in, and the greater part of her machinery will require attention. Her boilers are rade to be in fair condition and will last through another cruise. Changes are to be made by the ordnance bureau in her main and secondary batteries, which will greatly improve the efficiency of the vessel. Sixinch centrifugal guns are to be placed forward and aft in place of those now inch centrifugal guns are to be placed forward and aft in place of those now on board. This is done to admit of greater radius of fire than is allowed by those which are now worked on the gon circles on her forward starboard and after port carriages. Her secondary battery will also be changed by the substitution of rapid-fire pieces for the Hotchkiss cannon she now carries.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The bill in-troduced by Representative Coombs of New York, and recently mentioned in these dispatches, providing for an increase of currency by the issue of notes upon warehouse receipts, covering pig iron, cotton and wheat, he explains was introduced by request of a constituent and so marked. Upon further examina-tion of the bill Mr. Coombs has withdrawn it from the files.

They Ate Toadstools.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Two families poisoned and one man dead is the result of a mushroom expedition made last Thursday to Westfarms by Frank Cal-Thursday to Westiarms by Frank Car ano and Joseph Olover. The men knew but little about mushrooms, and brought back a basket full of toadstools. They and their wives and children partook of them and were poisoned.

Jumped on Gladstone, New York, Sept. 10.—The executive committee of the Irish National league of America has issued a manifesto in regard to the home rule bill and its rejection by the house of lords. The efforts of Mr. Gladstone in behalf of the measure are characterized as the "great transfer and the see," and the est farcical comedy of the age," and the house of lords is declared to be not an

Condensed Telegrams.

The New York weekly bank statement The New York seemy tank statement showed: Reserve, increase, \$4,500,000; loans, decrease, \$2,200,100; specie, increase, \$2,410,100; legal tenders, increase, \$2,477,100; deposits, decrease, \$2,2507, increase, \$1,207,800. The banks now hold \$2,000,475 in crease of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

The Canadian government is preparing a circular of instructions on the subject of reciprocity in wrecking and towing with the United States. Canadian officials complain that United States officials are delaying the

The London Star prints the following:
"It is the duty of every democrat to prepare
to slay the lords. Lot's abandon talk and
do senething. Strike Gladetone, and the
people will had you as another Crumwell." A careful examination of the politics and personnel of the new French chamber does not justify high hopes of tranquility. The governmental party will number 252 and the introduction 250.

The entitotic congress fixed to open in Thereshopedis today has been prohibited by the Hungarian minister of the interior, owing to the prevalence of cholers.

The hunder business in the Duluth district is looking up. The prospects are that with its a few days there will be but one alle will at the head of the lakes. Growin government extendates that the erial revenue will be increased 100,000, narks by the proposed wine, tobacco Coaper Mayor of Vincennes, Ind., one of

the entire of Thursday's director at Cole-Vanadacin in Chicago have at less someted Bulliules Indiated cases of sholies continue to be reported in the Netherlands.

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His Own Life.

TREATED FOR ALCOHOLISM

Wound Torn Open in a Shocking Manner by a Jagged Piece of Lath.

Entr. Pa., Sept. 10.—Edward Knob-lock, partner of the E. Knoblock & Brother, fish dealers, committed suicide in a hot: ble manner at 2 o'clock this morning. He first-cut his throat with a jack knife and then with a case knife. a jack knife and then with a case knife. The unfortunate man thought this was not sufficient to send him to eternity, and he picked a jagged piece of lath and tore the wound open in a shocking manner. He died before medical aid assistance could be rendered. Knobloch underwent treatment for alcoholism at Lakewood, N. Y., and since then has been despondent.

OPERATOR WAS AT FAULT. Collision of Two Trains Caused a Fatal Wreck.

Four Warns, Ind., Sept. 10.—Be-cause an operator at Leipsic Junction forgot to deliver an order two freights collided on the Nickel Plate road about collided on the Nickel Plate road about 7 o'clock this morning. There was a dense fog and the trains came together two miles east of Leipsic, Ohio, on a straight track. Engineer Davidson of the west bound freight was killed and Engineer Merritt of the west bound was seriously hurt. Four trainmen were slightly but not seriously injured. Both engines and a dozen or officen cars were demolished. The list of injured is as follows: Perry Unger, Fort Wayne, fireman on No.37, both legs crushed and badly scalded, will die. Charles Merritt, Fort Wayne, engineer on No. 40, leg fractured in three places, badly bruised; Horace S. Rodeheaver, Fort Wayne, tireman, badly cut about face and body; William Turner, Bellevue, brakeman on No. 37, hips crushed and shoulder injured; William Shea, Fort Wayne, brakeman, head and face cut, badly bruised about body.

FIVE CHILDREN CREMATED.

Dwelling.

Lettle Rock, Sept. 10.—F. W. Whitley, residing near Silver Hill, Arkansas, with the elder members of his family, attended church some distance from home last night, leaving five of his children, ranging in ages from 5 to 13, in care of the house. After the services were over, he returned to find the house had been burned to the ground and all five of his children cremated.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 10.—Mc-Carthy, the Memphis bantam prize fighter, who went to Clay City last night to fight Kid Lloyd, is back today and says that Lloyd would not fight The crowd had much trouble in getting to Clay City, and the Clay county sheriff tried to stop them as they passed n tried to stop them as they po

Bank Robbers Identified.

DELTA, Colo., Sept. 10.—Two bank robbers killed in an attempt to rob a local bank the other day were positively identified today as Fred and Tim Mc-Carthy, leaders of the notorious Mc-Carthy gang. One was identified as the man who held up President Moffatt of a Denver bank two years ago.

Murder Mystery Solved.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 10 .- The mystery surrounding the murder of Madame Jane Wright last night was cleared up today by the arrest and con-fession of John Clark, an ex-convict, and Harry Jones, a cook in this city. The men were trying to dispose of some of Mrs. Wright's jewelry.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Considerable dis satisfaction is expressed by the mem-bers of the football team of the Detroit Athletic club which played in the stock pavilion with a team of the Chicago

Athletic association, at the treatment

they have received since their arrival in

His Body Recovered. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10 .- The body of Alexander Frasier, a miller and grain broker on 'change and the treasurer of the Clan Campbell, was found in the lake at Ramapo park last night. De-spondency over business matters is sup-posed to have led him to commit suicide.

Mine Laborers Killed.

Lanason, Ill., Sept. 10.—Andrew Fritch of St. Louis and Julius Schlarman of Breeze, Illinois, mine laborers. were run over by a passenger train on the Ohio & Mississippi track at Bennett's coal mine and instantly killed

yesterday morning. \$10,000 Fire in Milwaukee, Mil.wat ser, Sept. 10. Fire at o'clock this morning destroyed the William am Gorshman wholesale grocery stock, valued at \$40,000, and the building was valued at \$25,000. The stock was fully insured and the building partially.

Typhus Fever Raging. City or Maxico, Sept. 10.-A distyphus fever is again raging in that city and many deaths are occurring daily. It is the only city in Mexico where

typhus fever is now epidemic. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Sept. 10. Richard Brown, colored, shot and killed Belen day and then fatally shot himself. They

Picture Still Visible.

were soon to be married.

Passeus, Minn Sept 10. The church of the Assumption at Canton is at last open after being closed since last Christ-mas and services will be held there regniarly commencing next Sanday. This is the church in which the apparition of the Virgin Mary exceed so much ex-citement last fail and as the pectore is still visible, it is expected the pilgrim-age to the place will greatly exceed that

Congregationalists Meet Currano, Sept. 10.—The opening see

tion of the congress of the congrega-tional church. In connection with the great parliament of religion, longue in the hall of Columbus, at the art palice to-

day. A paper prepared by Henry A. Stincon of New York on "Congregationalism of Today" was read, and Miss Mary A. Jordan of Smith college discoursed upon "The Congregational Idea."

CONFIDENCE IN DRY GOODS. Auction Sale of \$1,500,000 Cotton Next Week.

New York, Sept. 10.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin will annuance temperow: One of the most important sales of cotten goods that has been made for many years will be held during next week in this city, when a well known auction house will offer \$1,500,000 worth of the Amuskong Manufacturing company's products of Manchester, New Hampshirs. The transaction is especially important in the present condition of business, as showing the conditions of the market. It is a courageous step and is likely to bring out the fact that the buyers are prepared to operate as soon as they find holders have confidence in the situation. There is good reason to expect that the sale will restore tone to the dry goods trade and start again the machinery of this important branch of business.

GEARY ON MISSIONARIES. They Should Be Expelled From China Like Anarchists.

Like Anarchists.

Washingtons, Sept. 10.—Representative Geary of California has had interviews with President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle upon the enforcement of exclusion act, and says the law will be carried out. Assurances have been given him on that point which are thoroughly satisfactory.

Upon retaliatory action Mr. Geary said: "I am perfectly willing to vote for a bill requiring every American missionary in China to return to his country within a year, the protection of this government to be withdrawn from him at the expiration of that time. I would do this just as I would vote to expel every anarchist from the United States within a year. The principle that would exclude anarchists from this country would keep American missionaries out of China. Their cases are exactly parallel."

MISS MINNIE ALLEN DEAD. Severe Blow to Her Parents and

Schoolmates.

Yesterday a telegram addressed to Miss fiertha M. Swensberg was received in this city announcing the death of her schoolmate. Miss Minnie Allen, at her home in Joilet, Illinois. The death was very sudden, as Misses Swensberg and Allen had arranged to return to St. Mary's academy. Knoxville, Illinois, next week to resume their studies and room together. The telegram was telegraphed to Miss Swensberg last evening in Chicago, where she is visiting. Miss Allen was the daughter of William R. Allen, warden of the Joliet prison and president of the Northwestern Trotting association, and well known in this city. She was a young lady 18 years of age, possessed of many rare accomplishments, a brilliant scholar, and a leader in society circles. Her sudden death is a great blow to her parents, a severe shock to her schoolmates and friends.

DEATH OF A PASTOR.

Members of a Holland Church Meet a Sad Loss Spreke, paster of the Ultra-Orthodex Dutch Reformed church on North Divi-sion street, north of College avenue, died

from old age, leaving a wife and five children to mourn his loss. Mr. Spreke came to this country only a year or two since to supply the vacancy in the church caused by the removal of the Rev. Mr. Prince, who had been called to take charge of a church in New Jersey.

The denomination of which the deceased pastor was a member does not affliate with the other Dutch Reformed

churches, although of a similar name and creed. It is a fee to innovation, and believes in following closely in the footsteps of the fathers of the church. There are only two churches in this country, and the society is few in numbers in the old country.

School Election Fight.

The annual school election of the vil-lage of East Grand Rapids will be held in the school building this evening, the polls opening at 7 o'clock. A lively con-test has been inaugurated by the oppos-ing factions which consist of the saloon and anti-saloon elements. John Paul has been put into the field by the saloon element for moderator in opposition to W. H. Ross, the present incumbent Mr. Ross is marshal of the village and by his attack on the saloons has made iconists are as enthusiastic in his sup-port as the opposition is in its efforts to defeat him and a large vote is expected to be polled. Thomas Reed, the present assessor, is a candidate for re-election and has no opposition.

died yester J. Flynn of No. 87 Dayton street died yesterday, aged 48 years. For several by William Puffer, A. T. Foreral years past Mr. Flynn had been employed by the board of public works as foresian of laying water mains. He was also for some time previous employed by the Grand Rapids.

forening of laying water mains. He was also for some time previous employed by the Grand Rapide Gas company. He was well known by the laboring classes of the city and leaves a wife and two daughters. He had been an invalid from rheumatism for several months. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced.

C. H. Welton, a man about 25 years old, and a former agent of the New York Life Insurance company, is in juil here on a charge of embezziement, preferred by A. S. Davis, a South Division street

Arrested For Embezzlement

cigar maker. Davis claims that his clerk paid Welton \$215 as a premium on rierk paid Welton \$215 as a premium on his policy and that no receipt was taken. It transpired that Welton did not remit to the company and he was arrested at Charlotte late Saturday night. Since that transaction it is said Welten has been discharged by the company.

Women's Mustelple League. The central executive committee of the Women's Municiple loague has adopted a constitution and Trylaws and plan of study. A committee composed of Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Dos. Mrs. those. Mrs. Downs and Mrs. Ketchom, was appointed to give instruction.

Specimerran, Mass., Sept. 10. The world's record for a mile firing start, ld by W. W. Windle, came near being broken by A. A. Zimmerman trains. The trial trile was made in 2023-5, ex-

nonly Windle's time. Zimmerman will

i make another effort tosporrow.

cone Congregation Assembled at 9 O'clock in Lockerby Hall-Bitmortal Services in the Bivoning.

The love feast held by the methodist conference in Lockerty hull was attended by thousands of persons. The services were opened by the lit. lies. Bishop Taylor of Africa, who sategored and hymne used in the churches of southern Africa. The Rev. N. L. living read a selection from the lithic, and the congregation arese and sang one of those thrilling methodist hymne, which have touched so many hearts and brought them to the mercy seat. Bishop Taylor then offered a prayer, saking that the heart of each person in the congregation be placed in the right relation The love feast held by the methodist that the heart of each person in the con-gregation be placed in the right relation with the blessed Lord. The board of stewards distributed the bread and wine, while the congregation joined in an-other hymn. For an hour the taking of testimony was in order, and several hun-dred persons piedged themsolves to the great cause. The speeches were inter-spersed with singing. A collection for the superannuated preachers fund was taken, and about \$200 was added to the fund.

A class of young men, who were to be ordained as dearcons, were called to the stage and were given seats there. At 10 o'clock a large choir entered upon the platform, and the regular services be

The Rev. D. P. Barnes of Kalamazoo read the scripture lesson of the morning. At this time every seat in the vast ball, including the gallery, boxes and stage was filled, and many stood about the sides of the hall. It was the largest devotional meeting ever held in the city of Grand Rapids.

Bishop Bowman's Sermon.

The sermon of the morning was preached by the venerable likehop flowman. The speaker said that the New Testament was not written at the time the words of his text were spoken. Therefore he believed that the word of the Lord, as written in the Old Testament, was true. Poople did not think enough about the fact that there were sixty-six documents in the libble, and they were written by thirty or forty different persons. In order to understand the meaning of the words it contained at the time they were written. The higher criticism is that which esche to find the meaning of these words. He considered that many mistakes were made by those who collected and bound in one volume the manuscript. For instance, it was not at all probable that Moses wrote the account of his death. It was more probable that in collecting the document something written by Joshua was placed in the wrong place. The entire sermon was given to the people as a irsson on scripture reading. The bishop explained the original meaning of words and the meaning of the same today, showing how apparent in consistencies appeared from not thus. Bishop Bowman's Sermon.

same today, showing how apparent in-consistencies appeared from net thor-oughly understanding the meaning of words. That the words were true was words. That the words were true was shown by the fact that all our common law system was taken from it. He said that the idea of a coming Savior laid at the foundations of all religions, even the pagean religions. He asked where they got that idea; if it was not a tradition handed down to all pations of the promises made to the first parents:
"The seed of the woman shall crush the
scrpent's head." There was not, he
said, a violation of philosophic, scientific, political, literary and practical moral or religious truth in the whole book. At the close of the sermen the ceremony of ordaining the class of dea-cons was performed.

Words for the Departed.

The memorial services for those members of the conference who have died during the year were held in Divinion Street M. E. church at 3 o'clock yeater-day afternoon. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The services consisted of reading a history of the life of the deceased, with a sketch of their work, and the circumstances surrounding their deaths. The memoirs of the Rev. J. C. Floyd, of the Rev. M. Wightman by the Rev. G. W. Tuthill, of the J. W. Reid by the Rev. James Harmitton, Words for the Departed.

man by the hev. G. W. Tuthill, of the J. W. Read by the hev. James Hamilton, of the Rev. A. H. Giliett by the flev. W. I. Cogshall, of the Rev. S. C. Woodward by the Rev. L. M. Edwards, of the Rev. W. O. Clark by the Rev. Levi Masters, of the Rev. I. E. Robinson by the Rev. W. M. Kamp. Resident these ministers the greenests of the following preachers' wigas were read: Masdanes Matthews. Church, Van Horn, and Earle, These

Address a Large Audience, Chaplain C. C. McCabe and Dr

Chaplain C. C. McCate and Dr. Goucher addressed an immense nudicence at Lockerty hall last evening in the interest of the foreign missionary work. Dr. Goucher spoke first. The doctor is a very wealthy man, and is said to give more money for foreign missions than any other man in the methodist denomination. His remarks dealt chiefly with the opening of various foreign fields in missionary work.

Chaplain McCabe's address was thoroughly characteristic, and bold the great audience until after 10 o'clock. His purpose was to raise a deficit of CSG in foreign missionary contributions by the Michigan manformers for the current year. The money was all raised and considerably more, so that Michigan methodists can have the provident forming mission cause have the provident Labouresian mission cause have the provident. L. Delumeter, vice president, R. H. Brasty secretary, J. C. Brasty; tensurer, W. A. Taylor, managers, James Wolater, G. C. Denger, W. M. Puller, W. A. Frys. R. S. McGregor, O. J. Gooden, E. V. Armetrong, S. D. McRee, A. T. Ferguson.

H. was announced that Bishop Taylor.

It was autonomed that Bishop Taylor would deliver his last address in the Division Street church this morning at 6 o'clock. The bishop will estern to Africa within a few days.

Today will be a very topy one in the conference, and it is naticipated that a great deal of the routine work will be